Harassments by MS in MCD run Kasturba Hospital, Delhi

2897. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether medical and health care facilities to public is being deliberately hampered, mismanaged by whimsical diployment/posting of doctors of one branch of specialisation to a job requiring different specialisation by medical Superintendent/Incharge of MCD run Kastruba Hospital, causing undue harassments to public and to doctors;

(b) whether due to mismanagement by MS there had been break-down of even emergency services to public during monsoon; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or proposed to take to inquire spending of hospital for last three years and to transfer MS in public interest outside Kasturba Hospital, of MCD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Accounts of the Hospital are audited on an annual basis. There is no proposal at present under the consideration of the Corporation to transfer the present incumbent of the post of Medical Superintendent, Kasturba Hospital.

Civilian Awards

2898. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of recepients of civilian awards namely Bharat Ratna, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri for the year 2002;

(b) whether Government have framed any guidelines for awarding these awards;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the facilities provided to these awardees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Bharat Ratna award was not conferred on any individual during the year 2002.

Names of the recepients of 'Padma Vibhushan', 'Padma Bhushan' and 'Padma Shri' awards for the year 2002 are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) In terms of the statutes and rules relating to awards of Bharat Ratna, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, Bharat Ratna is awarded for exceptional service towards advancement of Art, Literature and Science, and in the recognition of public service of highest order, while Padma Vibhushan is awarded for 'exceptional and distinguished service', Padma Bhushan for 'distinguished service of high order' and Padma Shri for 'distinguished service' in any field.

(d) The awardees are given a Sanad under the hand and seal of the President, a medal and a miniature of the medal. No other benefit, such as cash award, pension, etc. is given to the awardees.

Statement

The recepients of Civilian awards for the year 2002

PADMA VIBHUSHAN

1. Dr. Chakravarthi Rangarajan
2. Smt. Gangubai Hangal
3. Pandit Kishan Maharaj
4. Smt. Kishori Amonkar
5. Shri Soli Jehangir Sorabjee

PADMA BHUSHAN

1. Shri B.K.S. Iyengar
2. Shri Chandrakant Borde
3. Shri Faquir Chand Kohli
4. Shri Frank Pallone
5. Shri Gary Ackerman
6. Shri Guri Ivanovich Marchuk
7. Shri Habib Tanvir
8. Major Hari Pal Singh Ahluwalia
9. Shri Henning Holck Larsen
10. Shri Ismail Merchant

11. Shri Jagat Singh Mehta
12. Shri K.K. Venugopal
13. Shri Kattassery Joseph Yesudas
14. Shri Maharaja Krishna Rasgotra
15. Shri Mario Joao Carlos Do Rosario De Miranda Brito
16. Prof. N. Rangabashyam
17. Shri Nirmal Verma
18. Dr. (Smt.) Prabha Atre
19. Shri Pravin Chandra V. Gandhi
20. Shri R.V. Perumal
21. Prof. S. Kumar Bhattacharya
22. Smt. Shobha Gurtu
23. Prof. Vangalampalayam C. Kulandaiswamy
24. Shri Yevgeni Petrovich Chelyshev
25. Shri Zakir Hussain

PADMA SHRI

1. Dr. A.S. Narayana
2. Ustad Abdul Lateef Khan
3. Shri Amitav Mallik
4. Dr. Anand Swarup Arya
5. Dr. Apathukatha Sivathanu Pillai
6. Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala
7. Prof. Ashok Ramachandra Kelkar
8. Dr. B.N. Suresh
9. Dr. Chaitanyamoy Ganguly
10. Ms. Darshana Jhaveri
11. Ms. Diana Fram Edulji
12. Prof. Dorairajan Balasubramanian
13. Dr. Duvvur Nageshwar Reddy
14. Shri Fazal Mohammad
15. Shri Gopal Chhotray
16. Shri Govind Nihalani
17. Dr. Gullapalli Nageswara Rao
18. Shri Gyan Chand Jain

19. Dr. Harsh Mahajan
20. Shri Hirebettu Sadanada Kamath
21. Dr. Hrashel Sawi Luaia
22. Dr. Idupuganti Venkata Subba Rao
23. Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt
24. Shri Jaspal Rana
25. Shri K. Narayana
26. Dr. (Mrs.) K. Mathangi Ramakrishnan
27. Dr. Kamaljit Singh Paul
28. Dr. (Ms.) Kiran Martin,
29. Smt. Kiran Seghal
30. Dr. Kota Harinarayana
31. Shri Madhu Mangesh Karnik
32. Smt. Mani Krishnaswami
33. Shri Mani Ratnam
34. Smt. Manorama
35. Dr. Munirathna Anandkrishnan
36. Shri Muzaffer Hussain
37. Prof. N. Balakrishnan
38. Shri Naveneetham Padmanabha Seshadri
39. Ms. Normal Alvares
40. Dr. P.K. Sethi
41. Prof. Padmanabhan Balaram
42. Shri Phillips Talbot
43. Dr. Pradip K. Chowbey
44. Dr. Prakash Amte
45. Dr. Prakash Kothari
46. Smt. Prema Purav
47. Smt. Pushpa Bhuyan
48. Smt. Raj Begum
49. Shri Rajan Devdas
50. Prof. Ramanath Cowsik
51. Dr. S. Rajaram
52. Ms. Saroja Vaidyanathan

53. Dr. Satish Chandra Rai
54. Dr. Suresh H. Advani
55. Shri T. Nakoyama
56. Shri T.H. Vinayak Ram
57. Shri Turlapaty Kutumba Rao
58. Shri V.K. Madhvan Kutty
59. Shri Vilissaropoulos Dimitris C.
60. Prof. Vijay Kumar Dada
61. Dr. Vikram Marwaha
62. Shri Virendra Kumar Sharma
63. Shri Viresh Pratap Chaudhry
64. Shri Wannakuwattawaduge Don Amardeva
65. Dr. Yang-Shik Kim.

Candidates in MCD as Junior Engineers

2999. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the total strength of Junior Engineers (Civil) reported by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to U.P.S.C. is 675;

(b) whether as per Government instructions, 7 1/2 per cent posts are to be reserved for S.T. candidates;

(c) whether M.C.D. all along failed to recruit the S.T. candidates against reserved quota;

(d) whether persons of other categories have been put against the vacancies of S.T.;

(e) if not, the names of all S.T. candidates who are on roll; and

(f) the efforts made by M.C.D. to fill up S.T. quota?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the sanctioned strength of the posts in the grade of Junior Engineer (Civil) has of date increased to 701.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There exists a backlog of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Tribes candidates which could not be filled up because of the non-availability of suitable candidates.